

the dozens of tons of industrial toxic substances released into surrounding neighborhoods and waterways following Harvey's torrential rains.

In addition, NPDES will study and develop recommendations to improve the availability of public and private sources of funding for stormwater infrastructure.

The EPA Administrator will ensure that these programs promote the use of innovative stormwater control infrastructure in and coordinate the integration of innovative stormwater control infrastructure into permitting programs, planning efforts, research, technical assistance, and funding guidance.

Mr. Speaker, a stronger investment in stormwater prevention programs allows for the implementations of cutting edge solutions and puts our communities in a path to healthier waters.

I urge my colleges to join me in voting for H.R. 3906.

RECOGNIZING JUSTIN HERSH AND ANUSHKA SCUDDER

HON. LOIS FRANKEL

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Justin Hersh and Anushka Scudder, Palm Beach County's Do the Write Thing Ambassadors for 2018.

The Do the Write Thing challenge invites middle school students to submit essays and stories about their personal experiences with violence, bullying, and racism in school or throughout their community. These brave students share their stories to educate others about the need for more compassion and understanding in the world.

Justin and Anushka visited my office in Washington, D.C. last week and I heard their compelling stories. I commend them for their passion for making Palm Beach County a safer place for all students and hope that more will follow their stellar examples.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOHN FRANCIS AYLMER

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the life of John Francis Aylmer, a resident of Centerville, Massachusetts and dedicated public servant.

John was born in Barnstable and raised in the villages of Osterville and Centerville, graduating from Barnstable High School in 1953. Following his graduation from Admiral Billard Academy in New London, Connecticut, he received a bachelor's degree from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy and joined the United States Navy. Upon his honorable discharge, John served as a Merchant Marine Officer on oil tankers. He was later commissioned in the U.S. Navy Reserve for twenty-three years.

Within this same time span, John also served two terms as a Barnstable Selectman.

He went on to earn his master's degree in education from Bridgewater State College. Then, in 1970, he successfully ran for election as a Massachusetts State Senator, where his commendable leadership resulted in his appointment as Assistant Senate Minority Leader. While in office, John also obtained his law degree from Suffolk Law School.

In 1981, John was appointed as Rear Admiral, U.S. Maritime Service. He also became the president of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, holding this position for the following decade and presiding over a period of critical expansion. Upon his retirement, John continued to give back to his community through his long-time involvement in the Cape Cod Baseball League.

John married his wife Ann M. McLean in 1957, and over the sixty-one years they spent together they had four sons, and now three grandchildren. Unfortunately, John passed away on July 8, 2018. His commitment will live on through his growing family and the legacy of his activism in our community.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor the life of John Francis Aylmer. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his many years of dedication to his community and his country.

HONORING CHIEF BRET SACKETT

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Chief Bret Sackett, on his retirement as the longest tenured police chief in Sonoma County, California.

Born in Los Angeles, California, Chief Sackett moved to Sonoma County and earned an Administration of Justice degree from Santa Rosa Junior College. He also graduated from Sonoma State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management.

Chief Sackett has served 28 years with the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department and 14 years with the City of Sonoma. For the last 11 years he has been Sonoma's Chief of Police. Throughout his time as a law enforcement officer, Chief Sackett has been a correctional officer, academy training officer, field training officer, background investigator, SWAT team member and detective in the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault unit.

When the City of Sonoma began contracting with the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department to provide law enforcement services in 2004, Chief Sackett joined the transition team as a patrol sergeant. In 2007, he was promoted to the Chief of Police for the City of Sonoma. Under Chief Sackett's leadership, the Sonoma Police Department enhanced community relations while approaching public safety compassionately. He also oversaw law enforcement services for the unincorporated areas of Sonoma Valley. He created a K-9 program and advanced a financial partnership with the City of Sonoma and Sonoma Valley Unified School District that established a School Resource Officer at Sonoma Valley High School. Chief Sackett's leadership and emergency management skills were crucial in responding to the 2017 October fires.

Chief Sackett has received honors from the Consul General of Mexico, the Sheriff's Office

and the Optimist Club. He has been recognized for his service to the Hispanic community and his exceptional work and commitment to law enforcement and our Sonoma community.

Mr. Speaker, Chief Sackett is an admirable leader who is dedicated to serving our community. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Chief Bret Sackett here today.

IN HONOR OF MR. JAMES EDWARD WILEY, SR.

HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. James Edward Wiley, Sr., who passed away peacefully on Sunday morning of July 8, 2018, surrounded by his loved ones.

Mr. James Edward Wiley, Sr., the second son of A.P. and Florence Wiley, was born in Dallas, Texas on September 16, 1925. In 1942, he graduated from Adamson High School and entered the Corps of Cadets in August later that year, upon enrolling at The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, now The Texas A&M University. After completing Armor Officer Commissioning School at Fort Knox, KY, James went to the Pacific Theater with the Army Corps of Engineers and assumed command of a Japanese POW Camp before he was even twenty years of age. Once he returned to College Station, he successfully completed his engineering degree in May of 1948 and he was awarded Texas A&M's highest honor as a Distinguished Alumnus in 1990 for all his hard work and dedication to the school.

Immediately following graduation from Texas A&M, James obtained a job with Robert E. McKee in their Dallas office. He helped construct many prominent additions to Dallas after the war, including the Federal Reserve Bank, Moody Coliseum, in addition to the "new" Parkland Hospital, just to name a few. However, in 1960, he left McKee to join his loving father and brother at Wiley Brothers General Contractors and Investment Builders where they adopted the popular model of building long-block warehouses and subdividing them for multi-tenant occupancy in the fast-expanding industrial parks in what became the Stemmons Corridor.

When the gift of grandchildren arrived, James embraced that role wholeheartedly. James used to invite his grandchildren to accompany him into Downtown Dallas to tour them through bank lobbies, and over Christmas break, he would treat them to lunch at the rotating Antares in Reunion tower. Throughout his life, James touched the hearts of many and always led by example, and his family will continue to thrive from his leadership.

James is survived by his wife Virginia; his 4 sons and their wives, Jim (Karen), Alan (Melinda), Don (Julia), and Glen (Ann); 8 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. Although no words can really help to ease the loss, his life was truly a blessing and he is held very close in thought and prayer. In honor of his memory, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. James Edward Wiley, Sr. for his service to our country and his dedication to the city of Dallas.

MAJOR ROBERT ODELL OWENS
POST OFFICE

SPEECH OF

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2018

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 5238, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office."

Mr. Speaker, this bill is an opportunity for us all to pay tribute to a great American, a fighter for justice and equality, one of the most passionate advocates for educational opportunity, and a man who served in this body with distinction, Major Owens of New York.

Major Owens was born June 28, 1936, in Collierville, Tennessee.

He was educated at Morehouse College, from which he received his baccalaureate degree, and Atlanta University from which he earned a Master of Science degree.

Major Owens later moved to New York where he worked as a librarian before accepting an appointment from Mayor John V. Lindsay to serve as Director of the New York City Community Development Agency.

He also served as a faculty member in the Department of Public Administration at Medgar Evers College.

In 1974, Major Owens was elected to the New York State Senate and was reelected to serve a second term in 1978.

In 1982, Major Owens won a competitive primary to fill the seat of retiring Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, the first African American woman elected to the House of Representatives and the first woman ever to seek the Democratic nomination for President of the United States.

As the Member of Congress for the 11th Congressional District of New York, Major Owens represented a diverse district centered in Brooklyn, including low income areas of Brownsville and parts of Bedford-Stuyvesant, the large Hasidic community of Crown Heights, the heavily Caribbean areas of Flatbush and East Flatbush, and the more affluent neighborhoods of Park Slope and Prospect Park.

Affectionately known as the "Education Congressman" by his constituents, Major Owens fought tirelessly throughout his twelve terms in Congress to protect and expand educational opportunity for all Americans, especially those from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds.

As he often reminded his colleagues in the House, education was "the kingpin issue."

In an article he published in *Black Issues in Higher Education*, he wrote: "We have to believe that all power and progress really begins with education."

Major Owens served on the House Committee on Government Reform and the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

As the Ranking Member on the Education and Workforce Subcommittee for Workforce Protections, Congressman Owens helped lead the fight for minimum wage increases, blocked the attempt to eliminate cash payments for overtime, fought against efforts to roll back or repeal Davis-Bacon, and to weaken the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

As Chairman of the Education Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights (1988 to '94), Congressman Owens was one of the earliest and strongest supporters of the Americans With Disabilities Act, which was enacted into law in 1991.

In recognition for his work to pass the ADA, Major Owens was awarded an honorary degree by Galludet University, the world's premier higher education institution serving deaf and hard of hearing people.

Major Owens loved serving in this body and he was a valued member of the Congressional Progressive Caucus and the Congressional Black Caucus.

As Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Task Force on Haiti, he led the successful three-year fight which restored the democratically elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Mr. Speaker, Congressman Owens was a legislator's legislator.

Major Owens touched so many lives in so many helpful ways that he will always be remembered by people he served so ably and selfless for more than thirty years.

H.R. 5238 will honor the memory of this great man by enshrining his legacy on a public building in his district.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 5238, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office."

IN RECOGNITION OF CAPTAIN
EDWARD J. MAROHN

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the retirement of Captain Edward J. Marohn, the Chief of External Affairs for the Coast Guard First District in Boston, Massachusetts.

Captain Marohn joined the United States Coast Guard at the age of seventeen and has served this country honorably for thirty-one years. He served in a variety of afloat, ashore and staff tours on both Coasts and on the Great Lakes. He also conducted counterdrug, fishery enforcement, search and rescue, and environmental protection operations from the Bering Sea to the Sea of Cortez. Further, while serving in Michigan, he coordinated the execution of over 7,000 search and rescue operations that resulted in saving or assisting over 1,200 lives and \$10 million in property.

Complementing his remarkable operational career, Captain Marohn served as the Coast Guard Liaison to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Law Enforcement in Silver Spring, Maryland; Assistant Chief of Enforcement for First Coast Guard District in Boston, Massachusetts; Maritime Drug Interdiction Officer at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and earned a Master of Marine Affairs from the University of Washington.

Recognized as an expert in fisheries management and enforcement, Captain Marohn has also served as the Coast Guard representative to the New England Fisheries Management Council, the Stellwagen Bank

National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, the U.S. delegation to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization, and the North Atlantic Coast Guard Forum. Further, he was the sole Coast Guard representative on the U.S. State Department led delegation to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization, where he negotiated the first ever U.S. enforcement presence in this international fishery regime.

Captain Marohn pioneered the Integrated Maritime Security Operations program, an international approach to law enforcement on the northern border that involves joint operations between the U.S. Coast Guard and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. These operations continue to serve as a model for overcoming jurisdictional challenges along a shared international maritime border to improve security. He is also known as the primary architect of the Coast Guard's Ice Rescue Program, and received the 2005 Coast Guard Innovation Award for Operational Management to recognize his groundbreaking achievement of developing the first-ever Ice Rescue Manual.

Today Captain Marohn has been married to his wife Christine for 26 years, and together they have two daughters, Meaghan and Lauren.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor Captain Edward J. Marohn as he retires from the United States Coast Guard. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his many years of dedication to his community and his country.

HONORING WILLIAM CLAYTON
TUCKER

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 23, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. William Clayton "W.C." Tucker, well known as a Christian man of great character and integrity with an enormous love for the Lord and his family.

Mr. William Clayton "W.C." Tucker passed away surrounded by his family on Friday, July 13, 2018. He was born on February 25, 1950 to William Tucker and Olivia Smith Tucker. He was a 1968 graduate of Siggers High School in Shannon and a 1971 graduate of Mississippi Industrial College in Holly Springs.

Mr. Tucker shared 39 years of marriage with the love of his life, Mrs. Patty Tucker. They were blessed to have raised two wonderful daughters, Camille Young and Dr. Emily C. Tucker, and three lovely grandchildren; Amber and Kayla Young and William Tucker Young.

In 1989, while attending Union Baptist M.B. Church in Shannon, Mr. Tucker was ordained a deacon. He later joined White Hill M.B. Church in Tupelo where he taught Men's Sunday School classes.

After 35 years of hard work as a Senior Certified Engineer Technician, Mr. Tucker retired from the Mississippi Department of Transportation. Post retirement, he launched Tucker's Fresh Produce and sold fresh vegetables at the Tupelo Farmers Market.

Mr. Tucker was an avid gardener who was featured in the *Daily Journal*, the *Lee County Courier*, *Mississippi State Extension Publications*, *Mississippi Farm Bureau Magazine*, *Minority Landowners Magazine*, and *WTVA* for